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Welfare of Ex-Servicemen
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of ex-servicemen in the country as on date;

(b) the details regarding schemes being implemented for their welfare, rehabilitation and resettlement;

(c) whether Government proposes to provide some more benefits to the ex-servicemen; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) State-wise details of ex-servicemen (ESM) in the country as on 31.12.2015 are at Annexure 'A'.

(b) Details of schemes being implemented for welfare, rehabilitation and resettlement of ESM are at Annexure 'B'.

(c) & (d): Steps being taken to provide better opportunities to ESM are as under :-

(i) dissemination of information on Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) website regarding Open Competitive Examination for various posts, dates and syllabus etc.

(ii) signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) to conduct job fairs by Corporate Sectors to provide additional employment opportunities to ESM.

(iii) hosting of job portal by DGR wherein ESM can upload their Bio-data and corporate/other sectors can approach them and pick as per their requirement.

(iv) organizing ESM Job Fairs Pan India to provide an interface between Corporate & ESM.

(v) regular interaction with corporate houses to generate employment opportunities to ESM.

(vi) Provision of opportunities to ESM through the corporate bodies like TATA Motors, AMAZON.com etc.

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